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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MORE ARRESTS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

REFS: (A) ADDIS 14261; (B) ADDIS 14331

1. RADIO ETHIOPIA'S AMHARIC NEWSCAST 1400 HOURS LOCAL DECEMBER 3

REPORTED THAT PMAC HAD CAUSED FOLLOWING PERSONNEL TO BE ARRESTED:

(A) MAJOR GENRAL TEDLA MAKONNEN, EX DEPUTY CDR. IEFG, SENATOR,

"PATRIOT"

(B) MAJOR HAGOS GEBRU - KNOWN TO MAAG AS FORMER ADC TO  
THE LATE LG ASSEFA AYENA.

(C) CAPTAIN MICHAEL SOLOMON.

(D) LT. MAKONNEN AMBERBER.

(E) LT. ZEWDE DESTA - SAID TO BE A PRIEST.

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(F) ATO HABTE-AB BAIRU ERITREAN, ASSISTANT MINISTER IN

MINLANDREFORM; BROTHER OF TEDLA BAIRU OF ELF.

(G) LT. COLONEL TADESSE YIMER - KNOWN TO MAAG AS FORMER ADC FOR  
THE LATE MOD GENERAL KEBEDE GEBRE, AND CO 'TH BN OF THIRD DIV.

HEADQUARTERED AT DIRE DAWA.

(H) ATO IYOB ABBAI.

2. RADIO ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT TWO INDIVIDUALS CARRIED AS WOUNDED  
YESTERDAY AS RESULT CITY HALL BOMBING HAVE DIED IN HOSPITAL.

3. VARIOUS CORRESPONDENTS, INCLUDING MIKE KEATS, WHO IS UPI'S  
BEIRUT BUREAU CHIEF (AN AUSTRALIAN CARRYING A BRITISH PASSPORT WE  
HEAR, WERE AGAIN PICKED UP FOR INTERROGATION THIS MORNING AND  
SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED. FILMS TAKEN YESTERDAY BY ITALIAN AND OTHER  
FILM CREWS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ONCE MORE SEIZED FROM AIRCRAFT  
SCHEDULED TO TAKE THEM ABROAD EARLY TODAY. WE DO NOT KNOW  
WHETHER CORRESPONDENTS SUCCEEDED  
IN EXTRACTING THEM AGAIN FROM THE AUTHORITIES.

4. THERE WAS FIRE AT DIABACO COTON CO. LTD. AND SOME BALED COTTON  
WAS BURNED. ORIGINS OF FIRE AR STILL UNCLEAR AT THIS WRITING.

5. DRUNKEN POLICEMAN LAST NIGHT KILLED TWO ETHIOPIANS AND WOUNDED  
ONE PRIOR TO CURFEW. ONE OF THOSE KILLED WAS ENGLISH-SPEAKING  
AMERICAN EMBASSY GUARD.

6. ADDIS OTHERWISE ESSENTIALLY QUIET DEC 3 THOUGH HIGH STATE OF  
TENSION UNDERSTANDABLY CONTINUES.

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